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American Troops Distinguished Themselves as in Other Engagements.

Manila, March 31.—The American flag was raised over Malolos at 10 o'clock this morning. The Kansas and Montana regiments on entering the city found it deserted, the presidencia burning and the rebels retreating towards the mountains in a state of terror. It is believed they cannot in the future make even a faint resistance.

General Hall's brigade advanced from Mariquina up the Mateo river valley



GENERAL MACARTHUR.

almost to Montalban, driving the enemy to the hills on the north. The rebels were considerable in force at the junctions of the rivers Nanza and Ampite with the Mateo, but the American artillery soon scattered them with heavy loss. The Americans lost one killed, Lieutenant Gregg of the Fourth infantry. General Hall eventually returned to the waterworks.

It is evident the rebels for some time past had abandoned all hopes of holding their capital, for the Americans found there evidences of elaborate preparations of evacuation. On the railroad rails and ties for about a mile had been torn up and probably thrown into the river.

The only prisoners captured were a few Chinamen. They said Aguinaldo left Malolos on Wednesday. The principal citizens of Malolos, with their families and goods, had been taken into the country over the railroad, while others departed on foot, carrying their possessions and driving cattle and other animals before them.

Most of the rebel forces were removed Thursday evening to positions east of the railroad, leaving only some small bands in strong trenches in front of Malolos.

General MacArthur started for the rebel capital at 7 o'clock this morning with two rapid fire guns flanking the track, two guns of the Utah battery to the right and two guns of the Sixth artillery to the left. The Kansas and Montana regiments moved upon Malolos and the Nebraska and Pennsylvania regiments and the Third artillery kept along the right of the railroad.

The only effective stand made by the rebels was in bamboo earthworks half a mile from Malolos and on the right where the Nebraska regiment, as was



## MAJOR GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ADVANCE.

the case Thursday, had the hardest work and suffered the greatest loss.

Colonel Funston, always in the front, was the first man in Malolos, followed by a group of dashing Kansans.

The Filipino flag, which was flying from the center of the town, was hauled down and some men of the Montana regiment triumphantly raised their own above it.

From the columns of smoke arising from the city it seemed as if the whole place was ablaze. It turned out, however, that the presidencia—the government building—and a few smaller buildings had been set on fire by the rebels before they evacuated the place.

From reports gathered by American officers from prisoners and others, it is believed the rebel army is constantly losing strength by desertions and that, although the enemy may make one or two more stands, the forces of Aguinaldo will degenerate, and soon get down to a few hundreds, who may continue to rage a guerrilla warfare in the mountains.

The American troops behaved splendidly. They advanced steadily against successive lines of trenches, through woods and jungles, suffering from frightful heat. In addition, the American volunteers were handicapped in fighting by the fact that their Springfield rifles are shorter range than the Mauser rifles, in the hands of the rebels. Under those circumstances the steady advance of our troops was really a remarkable achievement. But the most noteworthy feature of this onward sweep of Americans is the patience and endurance of private soldiers. They never hesitate to plunge across any kind of difficult country, against any number of the enemy, and face positions entirely unknown in strength.

The victorious American army is feasting this afternoon on cocoanuts and bananas and enjoying a well earned rest, while the hospital train is carrying the wounded back to Manila.

General King advanced from San Pedro Macati, establishing headquarters at Pasig south of Manila.

Recently issued copies of Republica Filipina, Aguinaldo's official organ, contains a proclamation to the effect that certain parties were raiding the northern towns and ordering the same to join the Filipino army immediately or take the consequences when Aguinaldo shall have finished with the Americans. This is construed as meaning that Macabolas, governor of the five northern provinces, is unfriendly to Aguinaldo. If this be true, Aguinaldo's retreat is undoubtedly cut off at the railroad beyond San Fernando.

The Republica Filipina of March 23, publishes an extra edition containing a statement to the effect that Americans attacked Pasig, that many of them were killed, and a majority of the remainder wounded, while 180 of them were taken prisoners. The second paragraph in the same edition asserted that the Americans ravished 300 of the Filipinos' fairest daughters and called upon the natives to "defend their honor with their lives against the oppressors who spared neither age, sex or condition, murdering whole families in cold-blooded revenge." The American steamer Roanoke picked up a native boat containing a dozen Spanish prisoners who had escaped from Dagupan and had been nearly three days afloat with neither food nor water. They reported that the prisoners expected to be killed when the Americans advanced, but knew nothing of the fate of those in the southern towns.

## The Capture of Malolos.

Manila, March 31.—Major General MacArthur advanced to attack Malolos, the seat of the insurgent government, at 7 o'clock this morning.

He met with strong opposition, the rebels resisting desperately but, losing heavily.

General Hall's brigade is marching north from the waterworks and driving the left wing of the enemy across.

Major General MacArthur entered Malolos, at 9:30 o'clock, the rebels burning the city and simultaneously evacuating it.

They are now in full retreat toward the north, where Aguinaldo and the cabinet have been for two days.

The United States troops rested Thursday night in the jungle about a mile and a quarter from Malolos. The day's advance began at 2 o'clock and covered a distance of about 2½ miles beyond Guigay river, along the railroad. The brunt of the battle was on the right of the track, where the enemy was apparently concentrated. The First Nebraska, the First South Dakota and the Tenth Pennsylvania regiments encountered them entrenched on the border of the woods and the Americans advancing across the open suffered a terrific fire for half an hour. Four men of the Nebraska were killed and 30 wounded. Several men of the Dakota regiment were wounded and one of the Pennsylvanians was killed.

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The Philadelphia Ledger, one of the most conservative republican newspapers in the country, says: "There is no talk of a committee to investigate Alger, and none is necessary; the committee of the whole country has tried and convicted him."

The Indianapolis Sentinel states that Edison has discovered a process of hardening steel which is less expensive than the Harvey or any other known process, and gives better results, so that a 6-inch plate is claimed to have as great power of resistance as a 15-inch Harveyized plate.

The Mexican Herald, commenting upon the great activity noticeable in that republic in the installation of new cotton machinery and the general enlargement of business, says: "And this is a country committed to the fatal silver basis, a poor, miserable country which pays gold interest on its 6 per cent bonds and sees them standing at par and far ahead of the securities of other Latin-American nations which have adopted the prosperity-evoking gold standard. Mexico offers to the world the spectacle of a daily refutation of closet theories of finance, a busy and progressive nation which meddles with no other country, is content with its own domain, its vast variety of resources, and best of all, earnestly desired peace."

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debate. The society is still increasing in membership, three joined Saturday night.

There will be an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McSwain on Rock Prairie Friday, given in honor of their daughter Miss Essie, who will leave for Waco Saturday to attend school.

A musical entertainment is to be given at Dr. Todd's Saturday night.

Miss Edna Weedon's school at Wixon closed Saturday.

Miss Beard of Wixon and Miss Edna Weedon are attending the Bethel school now. Sailor.

Marion, O., March 31.—The threshing machine trust has secured options on two local factories, the Huber Manufacturing company and the Marion Manufacturing company. The plan of the combine is to close about 12 of the smaller plants and run the large ones to full capacity. The Huber company will get \$300 per share for its stock and the plant will be one of those operated by the trust.

### Prisoners Join the Church.

South McAlester, I. T., March 31.—Three full blooded Choctaw Indians, who have been confined in the United States jail at this place, were received into the Cumberland Presbyterian church here, the ceremony taking place in the jail. Two of the Indians, Jesse Moore and Elam Johnson, are charged with murder, and the other, Martin Foleta, with perjury.

### Tennessee Shooting Affray.

Union City, March 31.—At Tiptonville, Joe Tipton and Tom Hines, Jr., engaged in a difficulty, and Tipton fired at Hines, but missed him. Hines then drew his gun and shot Tipton in the abdomen, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. Both are prominent and popular.

### Mr. Sherman Still Improves.

Washington, March 31.—Ex-Secretary Sherman has entirely recovered from pneumonia, is convalescing and gaining strength slowly.

## STEAMER WRECKED ON CASQUET ROCKS.

It Is Believed That Sixty of the People on Board Were Drowned and the Vessel Lost.

Southampton, March 31.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and Channel islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet rocks near the island of Alderney, in a dense fog and foundered in 10 minutes. Her boiler exploded with a tremendous report and she went down. The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster, picked up four boats and 40 persons belonging to the Stella. Later advices seem to show that 60 persons were drowned.

Another steamer picked up boats containing 55 persons, including 20 women, who escaped from the wrecked steamer. They have been landed here.

The Stella had on board 210 passengers who were going to spend Easter in the Channel islands.

### THE SAMOAN AFFAIR.

Details Are in a Cable Message Not Yet Received.

Washington, March 31.—No new advices had reached the departments at noon today regarding the Samoa situation, but the impression is gaining ground among officials that there is a missing cable report from Admiral Kautz via Sydney, which upon its arrival, will clear up the mystery regarding the brief dispatch dated Auckland, which was received Thursday. In reading the brief cable in which Rear Admiral Kautz referred to the improvement of the situation since his telegram of March 18, via Sydney, New South Wales, it was first supposed the date given was a mistake as the only Sydney telegram received here is dated March 16. That telegram probably left Samoa several days before the meeting on board the Philadelphia and certainly a week before actual fighting began which, according to press dispatches commenced March 15.

It is considered almost inconceivable that Rear Admiral Kautz made no attempt to communicate with the department between the time of sending the telegram, dated Sydney, March 16, and the one which probably left Apia March 23. It is now considered certain that the admiral's reference to his telegram of March 18, via Sydney referred to a telegram forwarded from Apia March 18. If this proves to be the case the telegram of March 18, which has not been received, will doubtless contain details of the decision of the consuls aboard the Philadelphia, subsequent to the ultimatum to Mataafa and his followers and an account of the three-day's bombardment before the dispatch was sent. The last cable from the admiral simply means the situation has improved during the interim between March 18 and March 23, all preliminary facts presumably being already in the hands of the department here.

The modus vivendi for the settlement of the Samoan troubles has been proposed and is now under favorable consideration by the three governments concerned. It contemplates the creation of a joint high commission, consisting of one member from each country to pass upon the recent clash of authority resulting in disorders. The proposition, it is understood, was put forward by Germany, and is the second one submitted for settlement of the entire question.

### Some Newspapers Not Satisfied.

Berlin, March 31.—United States Ambassador White visited the foreign office and informed the officials there that the latest proposals of Germany regarding Samoa had been favorably received at Washington. The attitude of the press is fair and moderate, though some newspapers are attacking the authorities bitterly, claiming they are making too many concessions to the United States and Great Britain.

The German Press having strongly intimated that Mr. White and the American government showed bad faith when they recently issued to Germany that conciliatory instructions had been cabled Admiral Kautz, Mr. White has deemed it advisable to denounce this as libel and untrue, adding that neither Washington nor he knew anything of the bombardment sooner than the German government.

### Germany Makes a Request.

Washington, March 31.—The German representative has asked the United States to disavow authority for the events in Samoa to pacify the Germans at home, who caval at the emperor's "weak policy in dealing with the United States.

### Want to Keep the Flag.

Elkhart, Ind., March 31.—Elmer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has adopted a vigorously worded resolutions protesting against the return of the battle flag captured by the Seventeenth Indiana volunteers from the Texas Rangers near Rome, Ga. The recent legislature ordered its return to the state of Texas. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to Governor Mount and Department Commander Ryan. Past Department Commander James Dodge, who lives here, indorses the post's action.

### Reported to Be in a Quandary.

Paris, March 31.—The morning papers publish a dispatch from Havana asserting that Major General Brooke, governor general of Cuba, is in a quandary regarding the distribution of the \$3,000,000 offered by the United States government to the Cuban troops and has decided to ship the coin back to the United States.

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Rev. F. L. Allen went to Wheelock yesterday.

A. G. Steele was here from Navasota yesterday.

Seth Mooring returned from Marlin yesterday.

Tyler Haswell returned from Houston yesterday.

W. R. Young was here from Grimes county yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Walker returned from Calvert yesterday.

J. H. Wheeler was here from Madison county yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Gaines, the psychic healer, is in the city.

Mrs. H. Kernole and daughter are visiting in Navasota.

Mrs. Charles Patterson has returned from North Carolina.

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Clarke & Dansby have just received a full line of Dodson & Brann's bottle and keg pickles of all kinds. Try their walnut pickles. 112

Little Miss Ethel, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster, had the misfortune to get her left forearm broken while at play Thursday afternoon.

The smallpox situation shows improvement every day now. There have been no new cases in the city. A colored man came in from the country Thursday afternoon, having developed a very light case, and went voluntarily to the pest house. With the assistance the colored people are now giving Dr. Tabor by the observance of the regulations, he does not anticipate any further trouble.

## Family Reunion.

A reunion of Mrs. M. J. Dean's children took place yesterday in this city at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hearn.

The names of those present were Mrs. M. J. Dean, Mrs. W. T. Hearn and family, Mr. A. A. Dean and family of Tabor, Mrs. G. A. Shelton and family of near Bryan; Mrs. I. H. Newton and family of Bryan; Mrs. Fannie Walker of San Antonio.

A splendid dinner, embracing innumerable good things, was skillfully prepared and temptingly served, but by far the most enjoyable feature of the event was the social charm found in the reunited family circle, all the children being present except Mrs. Sally J. Priddy of Ardmore. I. T., who was lovingly remembered.

## Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

J. D. Wardlaw, Reagan; Wm. Meade, Louisville; S. A. Moses, Dallas; J. M. Price, Cincinnati; M. C. Recket, Leavenworth; R. E. Wilson, Dallas; E. Taylor, T. W. Stewart, Galveston; Walton Smithier, Houston; G. P. Porter, Saratoga; John Cross, Galveston.

## Easter Hunt.

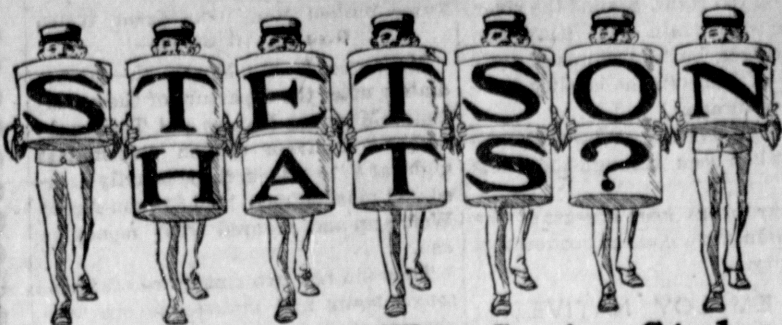
The ladies of the Methodist Sunday school announce an Easter hunt at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, April 1, in the court house yard. For the little girls, a block of wood painted red will be hidden in the grass, and the finder will be awarded a pretty doll. For the little boys, a hunt will be fixed up for a prize of some sort, the details for their amusement not being completed. A nice time is assured, and all the little boys and girls are invited.

When you are hungry at any hour day or night go to Charlie Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block, for a hot lunch served to your taste. 61tf

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Para, Brazil, March 31.—When the United States gunboat Wilmington arrived here she was warmly received in official, social and commercial circles. Dr. Paes de Corralho, of the state of Para, was especially cordial. On the evening of March 15, he gave a state banquet to Captain Todd and the officers of the Wilmington, to which were invited the American, English, French, Peruvian and Venezuelan consuls, the editors and several deputies, the secretary of the state, military and naval commandants and the leading merchants and bankers. The banquet was given in the state diningroom of the imposing executive mansion, formerly the palace under the monarchy of Dom Pedro. A guard of honor and a large military band was in attendance in the court yard. The latter playing the American national air as the American officers, headed by Captain Todd entered, the same honors being rendered as they left. The menu and wines were excellent, and the floral decorations rich. The governor welcomed the ship and officers and took occasion to express the high esteem in which the United States is held by Brazilians. His toast was responded to by Captain Todd, of the Wilmington, and United States Consul Kennedy, fully reciprocating the pleasant feelings of amity, and expressing the hope that the future may only strengthen them.

The Wilmington has visited nearly all the ports of the West Indies, Venezuela and British and Dutch Guiana, and has ascended the Orinoco river as far as ancient Augustine, now called Ciudad Bolivar. Her officers have more than succeeded in cultivating cordial relations and their intelligence, military bearing,

courtesy and hospitality have done more to cultivate the friendship of those people than any previous action of the government, and commercial and political results favorable to the United States will surely follow.

The Wilmington has left on an extended trip up the Amazon, her first stop of any duration being at Manaus, 1000 miles in the interior. Only once before has an American man-of-war been so far—the Enterprise, about 15 years ago.

But the Wilmington will go 2000 miles further up, to Iquitos in Peru, near the foot of the Andes. She will also ascend the Madeira, Negro and other rivers. As the Amazon has many thousands of miles of navigable waters, it can be readily seen that her mission contains many important political, commercial potentialities, and will result in such valuable information being collected about a strange and little known region, a region larger than all Europe, and having an untold wealth of rubber, mineral and agricultural products.

## Fire at Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Steamer City of Seattle, from Skagway, Alaska, brings news of a \$20,000 fire at Dawson on March 9. The fire started from a defective flue in a barber shop in the Rosenthal building which was destroyed together with the Adcock building.

Willis J. Terry, who arrived at Skagway last Friday with a bicycle, claims to have made the trip from Dawson on his wheel in a little over nine days.

Thomas Fawcett, formerly gold commissioner of the Yukon was a passenger of the Seattle. The investigation of the charges of the irregularity against Fawcett have been compiled by Administrator Ogilvie and the findings have been forwarded to Ottawa. Mr. Fawcett is on his way to Ottawa.

Topeka, March 31.—By a vote of 9 to 14 the senate has declared a vacancy in the judge for the Brown-Nemaha-Doniphan county district. This will cause Governor Sanley to appoint a judge. He will name W. L. Stuart. The senate finds that no fraud was practiced as alleged by Fallon, but because Stuart gave away cigars prior to the election and promised to help his friend get a job, he is declared ineligible.

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Guantanamo station and the Pennsylvania regiment on the right, beyond the river.

The provision train was delayed by broken bridges, but the stores of grain and flocks of ducks in the locality furnished ample forage.

The hospital work is remarkably efficient, as it has been through the whole campaign.

The telegraphers keep abreast of the line and maintain a constant connection with the city.

### MAY EMPLOY NATIVES.

Lives of Americans Will Not Be Sacrificed in the Philippines.

Washington, March 31.—It is said at the war department that General Otis may not make a campaign during the rainy season, nor is it believed he will at present chase the Filipinos into the mountain fastnesses of Luzon. Officials consider it evident that Aguinaldo has been whipped, and it is believed that he cannot hold the Filipino army together much longer. If General Otis advises, the war department will approve a cessation of active hostilities or further forward movement, when little can be accomplished, save chasing the Filipinos without definite results. A short rest will determine whether the Filipinos intend to keep up a guerrilla warfare, and if so a plan is already maturing to meet any such condition.

Natives will be employed to fight such guerillas, and as the government can give them better pay and afford them greater protection than Aguinaldo, there is no doubt about the ability to employ natives in this way. If there must be guerrilla fighting during the rainy season, which will soon be on in the Philippines, the United States will not sacrifice troops in such a warfare if native troops can be obtained.

### Is In Interest of Peace.

London, March 31.—The Speaker this week, commenting upon the difficulties of the Americans in the Philippines and asserting that the new series of troubles which are said to be inevitable even after the capture of Malolos probably puts an end to the Filipino republic, continues:

"It must be noted throughout the present struggle that the Filipinos have put themselves in the wrong. The plea that they were fighting in defense of their rights does not hold good in the case of Manila, which is the center of European interests. It could not be left to the mercy of the revolutionists. America, through no fault of her own, has become responsible for the good government of the Philippine islands and is bound to suppress Aguinaldo, as we suppressed Arabi Pasha for the protection of European interests in Egypt. It may be possible to give the Filipinos local self-government, but for the present it is absolutely necessary to secure peace at Manila for the maintenance of the commerce of the islands. If, by threatening this, the Filipino government made itself impossible, the fault lies with itself, and not with the United States, for the present gallant troops in the newer west are the mandatories of civilization and Europe, and are carrying on the war in the interest of peace."

### Officially Confirmed by Otis.

Washington, March 30.—The war department made public the following dispatch from General Otis: "MacArthur captured Malolos at 10:15 this morning. Enemy retired after slight resistance and firing the city. Particulars later. Hall had quite a severe engagement beyond Marikina. Casualties 20. Enemy driven."

### May Go Back to Dewey.

Vallejo, Cal., March 31.—It is the general belief among naval officers that the cutter McCulloch, now at Mare island, will be ordered back to Manila after being given a battery of 4-inch guns. When the McCulloch was detached from the Asiatic fleet and ordered to San Francisco, Admiral Dewey said to Captain Hooper her commander, that he could better afford to let the Raleigh go than the McCulloch. The latter, owing to her light draught and handy qualities, appeared to Dewey the best for shoal work.

### Off For Manila.

San Francisco, March 31.—The transport steamer Charles Nelson has sailed for Manila. She had 900 tons of freight which is to be equally divided between the commissary and quartermasters departments. Alfred Aloe of the Eighteenth Kansas infantry was in command of 66 recruits, a number of whom are for the hospital corps. The Nelson carried a large number of coffins, in which the remains of the American soldiers will be brought back to this city.

### Two Regiments Mustered Out.

Washington, March 31.—The Fifth Massachusetts and the Thirty-fifth Michigan volunteers have been mustered out, the former at Greenville, Ala., and the latter at Augusta, Ga.

### Triple Hanging in Alabama.

Birmingham, March 31.—Richard Hale and Thomas Johnson, white, and Sam Rivers, colored, were hanged at Troy today for the brutal murder of Mrs. Ira Meyers, an aged woman, and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Meyers, whom they killed and attempted to burn at Josie, in December last. Robbery was the incentive for the deed. The plot hatched by the prisoners to escape from jail was frustrated Thursday night.

### A Record Breaker.

Savannah, March 31.—The transport Logan has broken the record, making the trip in 90 hours from Savannah to Havana, loading the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana and reaching Savannah ahead of quarantine.

### STATION AGENT ROBBED.

Three Masked Men Make Agent Welch Give up All His Cash.

Muskegon, I. T., March 31.—Immediately after the departure of the south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train from Gibson station, last night at 8:10 o'clock, three heavily armed and masked men held Station Agent Welch up and secured what money he had.

They did not attempt to rob the passenger train, and molested no one save the agent.

United States Marshal Bennett whose headquarters are at Muskegon, which is only eight miles from the scene of the holdup, was notified and immediately put a number of deputy marshals in pursuit of the robbers.

Gibson station is a small place only a few miles from Blackstone switch, where the Cook gang held up the Katy passenger several years ago.

It is thought the robbers have returned to the inaccessible bottoms of the Arkansas and Verdigris rivers, which are near by.

### TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Several Minor Measures Passed by the House and Senate.

Austin, March 31.—The senate adopted the free conference committee report on the bill, setting apart to the permanent school fund, all of the lands heretofore or hereafter recovered in litigation.

House bill providing that a majority of the qualified voters in a subdivision may determine whether or not the stock law shall be enforced, was slightly amended and passed.

House bill by Cross permitting companies to do business in Texas in insuring against loss by burglary and robbery finally passed.

The bill to regulate the sale of cocaine, opium and other poisons was laid before the house as pending business, with amendments by Mr. Shropshire to strike out the provisions as to opium and morphine, pending.

Mr. Poole offered as a substitute an amendment to apply the penalty for sales other than on the prescriptions of a practicing physician, and also to include patent medicines that contain cocaine. Adopted.

Messrs. Poole and Kittrell supported the bill and it was opposed by Messrs. Shropshire, Derden, Oliver and Beatty.

It was passed to the third reading—yeas 67, nays 42.

### SMALLPOX SITUATION.

#### Scare Effectually Exploded.

Sherman, Tex., March 31.—The smallpox scare at Bells was effectually exploded. There are no new cases at Sherman and the lone case heretofore reported is getting along very nicely.

#### Two Cases Discovered.

Beaumont, Tex., March 31.—Two cases of smallpox have been discovered here. Both being negroes, who contracted the disease elsewhere.

#### Seven New Cases.

Laredo, Tex., March 30.—There has been no improvement in the smallpox situation in this city in the past several days. Many new cases appear.

#### Detention Camp Established.

Galveston, March 31.—There are three smallpox patients in the hospital department and five persons who have been exposed are in the new detention camp.

#### Situation is Encouraging.

Georgetown, Tex., March 31.—The smallpox news is encouraging just at present. Only one patient and he is improving. All the others who have been exposed have served their time at the pesthouse and been turned loose, except one, a brother-in-law of the Mullens, and his time will be out soon.

#### Disputed Appraisements.

San Francisco, March 31.—Wilbur F. Lunt, a member of the board of general appraisers, has arrived here from New York for the purpose of making an examination of the disputed appraisements and passing judgment on them. Collector Jackson says that San Francisco is the second port of importance and revenue in the United States, and that a general appraiser should be stationed here permanently.

#### Big Ship Deal.

Cleveland, March 31.—It is learned on good authority that the American Steel company has secured control of the five ships of the Zenith Transit company. The vessels sold are the steamers Queen City, Empire City, Zenith City, Superior City and Crescent City. They are all of the largest class and the deal is one of the largest ever made on the great lakes. The five steamers are valued at \$1,000,000.

#### Probably Murdered.

Monett, Mo., March 31.—The dead body of a man was found in an empty box car here. The coroner's inquest developed the fact that his name was C. J. Belford and that his home was in Lamar, Mo. He had evidently been shot by an unknown party, robbed and thrown into the car.

#### Dr. Kennedy Guilty.

New York, March 31.—The trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, the Staten Island dentist, for the murder of Dolly Reynolds at the Grand hotel, a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered.

#### Opera House Destroyed.

Columbus, S. C., March 31.—The city hall and opera house were totally destroyed by fire Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The aggregate loss is about \$70,000.

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The effect of the above endorsement upon the policies of the Penn Mutual is to make them a world-wide contract, free from all conditions as to residence, occupation, travel, habit of life, and as to manner, time or place of death. It is the ultimate in life insurance, for no contract can possibly go any further than to be an unconditional promise to pay.

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